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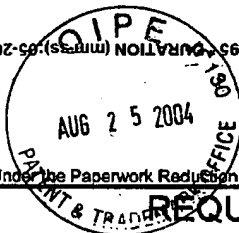
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	First Named Inventor	Jianmin Li et al.
	Art Unit	1615
	Examiner Name	Carlos A. Azpuru
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